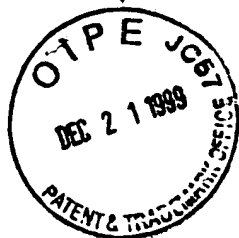


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Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please add the following new claims:

1 28. (New) A handle for an elongated tissue dissection device comprising:

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